

**Frank A. Anzalone W1WY - W2WC - \*1902-1989\*** Here is a person that toiled many months each year rooting through piles of contest logs! Compiling, editing and making final tabulations to the rate sheets for the awaiting contest world, well before computers and assist aids. Many of those columnists received no pay so it had to be a labor of love.

This top contester and DX Gun was inducted into CQ DX Contest Hall of Fame as the Number 8 Inductee with such greats as KH6IJ - K3LR - W4KFC - K2GL.

Then Frank was elected into the CQ DX Hall of Fame with such luminaries as Martti Laine, Stew Perry and Franz Langner.



Frank was born in 1902, Brooklyn to Italian immigrants Pasquale and Angelina Anzalone, along with two sisters.

I had often wondered what Mr. Anzalone did for a living and what became of him. For starters, he was a talented radio engineer in broadcasting earning Chief Engineer for WHN Radio, big power station for NYC then becoming WMGM, with antennas in New Jersey.

Myself being of the “All American Five Generation” I saw Frank’s column in CQ Magazine monthly and was a household word. A few items do show on the world wide web and we place them for your view. We feature a 1921 SWL card when Frank was up and coming into ham radio and then his personal card W2WC from Brooklyn.

Mr. Anzalone expired at age 87, in Stamford CT, wife Anne survives and in his memory supports the W1WY Memorial CQ WW DX Trophy to Club World SSB/CW Category by CQ Magazine.

Frank’s early SWL card from 1921 is a testament of his commitment to short wave and amateur radio! Those truly were the boom times in radio. The world didn’t know what a QSL card was then until W8FRY of Northern Ohio coined the phrase and set it all in motion.

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